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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's Action dated September 17, 2001, the claims of the present invention are rejected. Applicants request that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks be considered.

CLEAN AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claims 3, 8, 12, and 20 as follows.

D₁ 3 (Amended). The composition of claim 2 wherein said polymeric component comprises monomeric elements having 1 to 18 carbon atoms.

D₂ 8 (Amended). The composition of claim 7 wherein said water soluble organic pigment is selected from the group consisting of FD&C blue No.1, D&C green No. 5, FD&C red No. 40, FD&C yellow No. 5, and combinations thereof.

D₃ 12 (Amended). The composition of claim 11 wherein said polymeric component comprises monomeric elements having 1 to 18 carbon atoms.

D₄ 20 (Amended). A method according to claim 19 wherein the polymer comprises monomeric elements having 1 to 18 carbon atoms.